



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the Attorney General

Mark R. Herring
Attorney General

202 North Ninth Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219
804-786-2071
FAX 804-786-1991
Virginia Relay Services
800-828-1120
7-1-1

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kathryn Hayfield
Commissioner
Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services

FROM: Vanessa Cordero MacLeod
Assistant Attorney General

DATE: March 18, 2020

SUBJECT: *Protections of Participants in Human Research, 22VAC30-40*

I have reviewed the proposed amendments to 22VAC30-40. These amendments were approved by the Commissioner. This action is exempt from the operation of the Administrative Process Act and review by the Executive Branch under Virginia Code §§ 2.2-4006(A)(4)(c) and 2.2-4006(A)(3), as it is necessary to conform to changes in federal regulations and to make technical corrections.

The Commissioner has the statutory authority to adopt these amendments under Virginia Code § 51.5-131. The proposed Regulations are constitutional and do not conflict with existing federal or state laws or regulations.